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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Takeshi Kubota)	SHAPED SHEET AND METHOD
)	FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
Serial No.: 09/720,584)	
)	Examiner: Patricia Nordmeyer
Filed: December 22, 2000)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1772

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